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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attention: Docketing Dept.  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

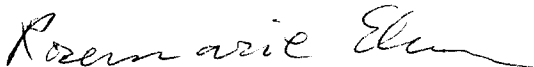
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I respectfully request this increase be unequivocally denied.

Thank you,

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Dear Public Service Commission:

Concerning Docket No. 2009-489-E, we **strongly protest** the requested rate hike by SCE&G. As retired individuals with limited income and a recent cut in pension payment, the proposed increase is ill timed in today's economic situation.

SCE&G has the highest rate of any other investor owned utility as well as publicly owned Santee Cooper as well as rates per kilowatt-hour is already higher than that for Duke Power customers by \$25 per thousand kilowatt-hours.

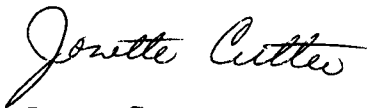
**THIS HAS TO STOP!** SCE&G continues to request utility rate increases at an alarming pace year after year. When you, hopefully, deny this recent rate increase request, tell SCE&G to stop wasting so much money on advertising. Customers have no choice as to utility service providers.

Thank you for looking out for consumers and hearing our concerns,

Sincerely,



Lester Cutter



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February 27, 2010

To: Whom it may concern

I am writing to add my voice to the many that are outraged by the latest rate increase request by SCE&G. Those of us who depend on Social Security to make ends meet have been told that we will get NO increase for the next 2-3 years. We are already hurting due to the greed of Wall Street and banks. It seems that businesses want to give lip service to the "tighten the belt" theme while working people and retirees take it on the chin. Surely you, as a Public Service agency, will do your job and not become a rubber stamp for business. If not, let's save some money and eliminate your unnecessary jobs. They have already had 2-3 increases in the last year or so and another increase is not justified. I also understand that they have been approved for automatic increases for the next 10 years. In addition, they are already higher than other utility companies in the area. This will take all risk and competitive competence out of the equation for them. We are not a socialist society. Let them find a way to do **more with more. Surely we have done our part and then some.** They can maintain what they have now in a slow economy and wait to spend our money until a later date.

Please say no this **one** time and give the people a fair chance to recover from the crises we find ourselves in. If not, the utility bill will replace buying basic needs for our family. This would be the worse example of two Americas I can think of. **JUST say no.**

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